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C O N F I D E N T I A L LUSAKA 0187

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, ZA, RH

SUBJ: FRONTLINE RECOGNITION OF PATRIOTIC FRONT

REF: LUSAKA 0118

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1. MAINZA CHONA, MP AND MINISTER FOR LEGAL AFFAIRS
DEFENDED FRONTLINE SUPPORT FOR THE PATRIOTIC FRONT BEFORE
PARLIAMENT JAN 20. HE SAID, "OUR LEADERS DO NOT MEAN
THAT THE LEADERS OF THE PATRIOTIC FRONT SHOULD BE THE
ONLY LEADER OF ZIMBABWE, NOR DO THEY INTEND TO INTERFERE
IN THE WAY ZIMBABWEANS WILL VOTE WHEN THEY HAVE THE VOTE."
HE JUSTIFIED THE FRONTLINE DECISION AS A WAY TO ENSURE
THAT THE COMBINED ZANU/ZAPU CADRE CAN CONTINUE THE FIGHT
FOR INDEPENDENCE. END UNCLASSIFIED.

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COMMENT: THIS IS THE SECOND TIME AN MP HAS DEFENDED
THE FRONTLINE ACTION (REFTEL). THESE ATTEMPTS AT
JUSTIFICATION MAY STEM FROM PARLIAMENTARY CONCERNS THAT
THE GRZ MAY HAVE ONCE AGAIN, AS IN ANGOLA, CHOSEN TO BACK
THE WRONG HORSE. THERE ALSO MAY BE IN PARLIAMENT A FEELING
THAT THE DECISION TO BACK THE PATRIOTIC FRONT MAY PROMOTE

DISUNITY, NOT UNITY AS CLAIMED BY CHONA. END CONFIDENTIAL
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